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**REMARKS**

In the Election/Restriction Notice dated September 22, 2004, claims 1-20 are subject to restriction and or election requirement.

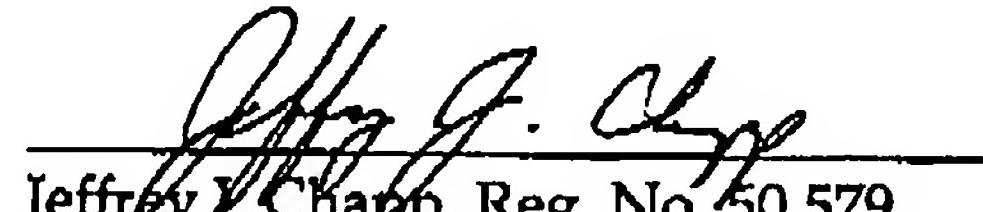
The Notice groups claims 1-20 into Group I having claims 1-11 and into Group II having claims 12-20. The Notice states that the inventions are distinct and that restriction election is required.

Applicants elect Group I to claims 1-11 without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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